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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

In the Matter of:

APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT
ROBERSON, COUNTY CONFLICT
ATTORNEY ADMINISTRATOR

RE: COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

Administrative Order
No. 97-07

Pursuant to the hearing held January 28, 1997, in Division II of the Yuma County Superior Court, in State of Arizona v. Trinidad Garcia Morales, Yuma County Superior Court Case No. SC96C00054, and State of Arizona v. Peter Gunn Wells, Yuma County Superior Court Case No. SC96C00215, and it appearing to the Court that Robert Roberson, Attorney at Law, has entered into an agreement with Yuma County, State of Arizona ("Yuma County") to provide indigent defense counsel services as the County Conflict Attorney Administrator ("Conflict Administrator") for conflict cases arising in the Public Defenders' office; and it further appearing that, in order to do so, the Conflict Administrator must accept appointment by the Court for cases which the Public Defender is neither authorized by law or able, in fact, to accept appointment (i.e. cases known variously, and designated generally,

1 as "conflict cases," and which may include post-judgment actions
2 such as Post-Conviction Relief and Appeals); and it appearing that
3 the Conflict Administrator enters into contractual arrangements on
4 behalf of Yuma County, employing private attorneys, at compensation
5 and expenses fixed by Yuma County, whereby such private attorneys
6 agree to perform the duties and functions of indigent defense
7 counsel in those cases in which the Conflict Administrator has been
8 appointed by the Court, and to which they are assigned by the
9 Conflict Administrator,

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Robert Roberson, Conflict
11 Administrator, is appointed as Indigent Defense Counsel for those
12 cases arising in the Public Defenders' office, for which the Public
13 Defender is neither authorized by law or able in fact to accept
14 appointment.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Robert Roberson, is appointed
16 as Indigent Defense Counsel, as may be necessary, for post-judgment
17 actions, such as Post-Conviction Relief matters and Appeals.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Robert Roberson shall notify
19 the Superior Court in any case or matter to which he is appointed
20 where he is neither authorized by law or able in fact to accept
21 appointment.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall include those
23 attorneys assigned by the Conflict Administrator to perform defense
24 services pursuant to this appointment.

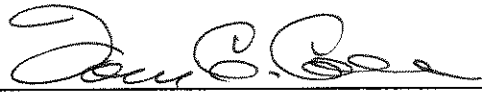
25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is *Nunc Pro Tunc* as
26 to the date of Robert Roberson's agreement with the County of Yuma
27 to act as Conflict Administrator, and as to those attorneys
28 assigned by him to provide indigent defense services under their

1 employment agreements with Yuma County.

2 DATED this 29th day of January, 1997.

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Hon. Tom C. Cole
ACTING PRESIDING JUDGE

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